

PART B - ISSUE FEE (S) TRANSMITTAL



mail this form, together with applicable fees, to:

Box ISSUE FEE Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS: This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 4 should be completed where appropriate. All further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address as indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate FEE ADDRESS for maintenance fee notifications

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Legibly mark-up with any corrections or use Block 1)

Note: The certificate of mailing below can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(st)

REED SMITH LLP SUITE 1400 3110 FAIRVIEW PARK DRIVE FALLS CHURCH, VA 22042

Note: The certificate of mailing below can only be used for domestic mailings of the Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompanying papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this Issue Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States
Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelop addressed to the Box
Issue Fee address on the date indicated below.

					<u> </u>		
		•		t			(Depositor's name)
				•			(Signature)
APPLICATION	NO F	ILING DATE	FIRST NAMED	INVENTOR	ATTORNEY I	OCKET NO.	(Date) CONFIRMATION NO.
10/808,364		3/25/2004	Daisuke	Daisuke Isobe		.0532	4747
TITLE OF BUTEVILON.	METHOD FOR MA	NACING DISK	Drives of Diffe	CRENT TY	PES IN DISK ARRA	Y DEVICE	
TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR MANAGING DISK DRIVES OF DIFFERENT TYPES IN DISK ARRAY DEVICE							
APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATIO	ON FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE	
nonprovisional	NO	\$1,400	\$300		\$1700	10/28/2005	
EXAMINER		ART UNIT	CLASS - SUBCLASS	•			
NGUYEN, HIEP	Γ	2187	711-114000		,		
form(s) and Customer Number are recommended, but not required. Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached. the na or age single attorn regist					or printing on the patent front page, list (1) amnes of up to 3 registered patent attorneys enerts OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a e firm (have as a member a registered ney or agent) and the names of up to 2 tered patent attorneys or agents. If no e is listed, no name will be printed 1. Reed Smith LLP 2. Stanley P. Fisher, Esq. tered patent attorneys or agents. If no e is listed, no name will be printed 3. Juan Carlos A. Marquez, Esq.		
3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)							
PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. Inclusion of assignee data is only appropriate when an assignment has been previously submitted to the USPTO or is being submitted under separate cover. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.							
(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE (B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)							
HITACHI, LTD. Tokyo, Japan							
Please check the appropriate assignee category indicated below (will not be printed on the patent) 🗆 individual 🗵 Corporation or private group entity 🗀 government							
4a. The following fees		cion (minutes prima					
⊠ Issue fee		•		4b. Payr	nent of Fee(s):		
☑ Publication Fee				☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.			
Advance Order - # of Copies: 3				□ Payr	Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
				cred extra	The Commissioner is hereby authorized by charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 (enclose an extra copy of this form).		
	PATENTS AND TRADEMA			on Fee (if any)	to the application identified abo	ove.	
(Authorized Signature)	01119	(Date) AUGUS	1 23, 2005				
Stanley P. Fisher Reg. No.: 24644 NOTE: The Issue Fee and Education Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered patent attorney or agent; or the assignee or other patent interest as shown by the records of the Patent and Trademark Office Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending on the needs					08/24/2005 S	GDENBOB2 00000	0 77 10868364
of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time required to complete the Chief Information Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND FEES AND THIS Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231			on, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SE IIS FORM TO: Box Issue Fee,	O.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND ORM TO: Box Issue Fee,			1400.00 OP 300.00 OP 9.00 OP
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number							

TRANSMIT THIS FORM WITH FEE(S) Page 2 of 3

PTOL-85 (Rev.07-01) Approved for use through 01/31/2004. OMB 0651-0033

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE